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Colleagues--This message is the first in what I hope will be a long line of emails announcing news, new publications, training opportunities, national and regional meetings, and other important goings-on related to public archaeology and cultural anthropology in the National Park Service and other public agencies. We hope you will find these announcements useful and encourage you to send them along to other colleagues who also might be interested, including list servers to which the topics are relevant. Thank you. FPMcManamon, Chief Archeologist, NPS; Departmental Consulting Archeologist, DOI; Manager, Archeology and Ethnography Program, NCCR.

STUDIES IN ARCHEOLOGY & ETHNOGRAPHY
A&E LAUNCHES NEW PUBLICATION SERIES ON WEBSITE
A new publication series has recently been added to the A&E website. Studies in Archeology & Ethnography at http://www.cr.nps.gov/aad/pubs/studies offers more lengthy reports dealing with substantive topics involving careful study and analysis in public archeology and ethnography. Available publications include --

- Costs of Curating Archeological Collections: a study of repository fees in 2002 and 1997/98
- Implementing the Antiquities Act: a survey of archeological permits 1906-1935
- Permitting Archeology: an overview of the national archeological database, permits module
- A Brief Ethnography of Magnolia Plantation: Planning for Cane River Creole National Historic Park

Look for more additions in the future.

JOHN L. COTTER AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN NPS PARK ARCHEOLOGY
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS, 2004
In 1999 the John L. Cotter Award for Excellence in National Park Service Archeology was established by National Park Service archeologists to honor Dr. Cotter’s distinguished career and his pioneering contributions to professional archeology within the National Park System. The award recognizes outstanding archeological work in the Service’s Park Archeology Program. Past winners and projects include:

2000 – Joe Labadie (Amistad National Recreation Area) for his work with the 1999 Texas Archeological Society’s archeological field school.

2001 – Jeffrey F. Burton (Western Archeological and Conservation Center) for his work at Manzanar National Historic Site in eastern California, an overview of wartime relocation camps in the United States.

2002 – Ken Wild (Virgin Islands National Park) for his work on the Cinnamon Bay project.

2003 – William J. Hunt, Jr. (Midwest Archeological Center) and Annalies Corbin (PAST Foundation) for their work on the Marshall/Firehole Hotel Underwater Archaeology Project at Yellowstone National Park.

The John L. Cotter Award for Excellence in National Park Service Archeology Committee requests project nominations from NPS staff, partnership colleagues, and other friends of the NPS Park Archeology Program.
Projects conducted within the National Park System by staff, cooperators, permittees or consultants and guided by an NPS archeologist are eligible. The deadline for nomination submission is April 23rd, 2004.

NPS employees can download the complete call for nominations and guidelines for nomination preparation from Inside NPS by clicking here. If you’re not an NPS employee and would like to submit a nomination, contact Mary S. Carroll at 202-354-2103 or mary_carroll@nps.gov to request the call for nominations and/or the guidelines.